

# *Successful Strategies for Infection Prevention*

## **Day 1: Training Agenda for Assisted Living Facilities**

8:30-9:00 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

9:00-10:00 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL: WHAT INFECTIONS ARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THEIR SPREAD IN OUR FACILITIES

Objectives:

- Explain why infection control and prevention is important in assisted living facilities and nursing homes
- Describe the chain of infection and give examples
- List and give an example of the 4 main groups of microorganisms
- List the risk factors for colonization and infection
- List risk factors for infection in the elderly
- Describe why multidrug-resistant organisms (MDROs) are a public health concern and give examples
- Explain why surveillance is important and how logs are used
- Explain how to identify and report an outbreak
- Explain CDC's 12 Steps to Prevent Antimicrobial Resistance

10:00-10:15 BREAK

10:15-11:15 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL: PREVENTION STRATEGIES

Objectives:

- Review standard and transmission-based precautions
  - Discuss hand hygiene strategies and how to measure compliance
  - Review respiratory etiquette and safe injection practices
- Review the OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standard and best practices for blood glucose monitoring
- Discuss the role of environmental cleaning in infection prevention and how to measure compliance
- Describe the importance of vaccination

11:15-12:00 YOUR INSPECTION AND INFECTION CONTROL  
Licensing Agency: Department of Social Services

12:00-1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

## Day 1: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00-2:30	<i>Choose <b>One</b> of the Following Sessions</i>	
	PANEL/DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES	<b>SESSION A</b>
	COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION	<b>SESSION B</b>
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-4:15	<i>Choose <b>One</b> of the Following Sessions</i>	
	PANEL/DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT INFECTION CONTROL PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES	<b>SESSION A</b>
	COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION	<b>SESSION B</b>

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## **Day 2: Training Agenda for Nursing Homes**

8:30-9:00 INTRODUCTION AND WELCOME

9:00-10:00 INFECTION PREVENTION AND CONTROL: WHAT INFECTIONS ARE AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO PREVENT THEIR SPREAD IN OUR FACILITIES

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11:15-12:00 INFECTION PREVENTION AND YOUR LICENSING AGENCY:  
§483.65 INFECTION CONTROL (F441) INVESTIGATIVE PROTOCOL  
Licensing Agency: Office of Licensure and Certification

12:00-1:00 LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

## Day 2: Afternoon Breakout Sessions

1:00-2:30	<i>Choose <b>One</b> of the Following Sessions</i>	
	PANEL/DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT INFECTION PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN NURSING HOMES	<b>SESSION A</b>
	COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION	<b>SESSION B</b>
2:30-2:45	BREAK	
2:45-4:15	<i>Choose <b>One</b> of the Following Sessions</i>	
	PANEL/DISCUSSION ON HOW TO IMPLEMENT INFECTION CONTROL PREVENTION STRATEGIES IN NURSING HOMES	<b>SESSION A</b>
	COLLECTING, USING, AND SHARING INFORMATION	<b>SESSION B</b>